

Art Unit: 2629

DETAILED ACTION

1. The appeal brief filed November 13, 2006 is entered and claims 1-21 are pending.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Richard A. Gollhofer (Reg. No. 31,106) on January 26, 2007.

Please amend claim 10 as follows:

Claim 10, line ~~14~~¹⁵, after predetermined condition, insert .

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Allowable Subject Matter

3. Claims 1 to 21 are allowed.
4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the claimed invention is directed to a display apparatus.

Independent claims 1 and 6 identify a uniquely distinct feature "a display control unit operable to control the screen protecting image data stored in said memory unit to be displayed on said display screen irrespective of an operation mode of the main